



Program Description:

This academic program is designed to prepare you as a registered Associate Degree Nurse (ADN) and/or to continue your education to earn a baccalaureate or an advanced degree. The program provides you with the opportunity to acquire the knowledge, attitude, and skills needed to be eligible to take the NCLEX® exam for licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN). The SFSC Nursing Program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing. The program is approved by the Florida Board of Nursing.

Length: 72 credit hours

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Program Map to choose courses, with your program navigator’s assistance, and track your progress toward milestones and the completion of the program. Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students.

Pre-Degree Requirements / Recommendations for Success

- A. Completed online SFSC application with Generic RN selected for the major/program
- B. Demonstrate competency in English, reading, and Math as prescribed in the SFSC College Catalog
- C. Submission of all official transcripts, including high school/GED transcript and official transcript from each college attended
- D. Completion of all prerequisite courses by the application deadline
- E. Complete ATI TEAS® exam
- F. Submission of three reference forms completed by the applicant’s current or most recent employer, an instructor/professor, or a person of the applicant’s choice that is not a relative (form available on nursing program website). These must be received by the Department of Nursing in a sealed envelope.
- G. Once accepted in the program, the student will receive instructions to complete the following:
 - a. Record of physical health exam and immunizations from a licensed physician or nurse practitioner (forms will be provided after contingent acceptance into the program)
 - b. Florida Department of Law Enforcement fingerprinting (will be scheduled prior to enrollment)
 - c. Results of 10-Panel Drug Screen

Recommended Soft Skills

- Communication
- Compassion
- Critical Thinking
- Teamwork
- Commitment
- Integrity

Prerequisite Courses					
Seq. #	Check when complete	Course Number	Title	Contact Hours	Prerequisites/Notes
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	BSC 1085C	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	Corequisite: BSC 1085L
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENC 1101	Freshman English I	3	General Education Course
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	MAC 1105	College Algebra	3	General Education Course Prerequisite: MAT 1033 with a grade of C or higher or satisfactory placement test score
		OR STA 2023	Elementary Statistics	3	General Education Course Prerequisite: MAT 1033 with a grade of C or higher or equivalent
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY 2012	Introduction to Psychology	3	General Education Course
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	BSC 1086C	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	Prerequisite: BSC 1085C with a grade of C or better or instructor approval Corequisite: BSC 1086L
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	DEP 2004	Human Development	3	General Education Course Prerequisite: PSY 2012
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	MCB 2010C	Microbiology	4	General Education Course Prerequisite: Biological Science with a grade of C or better or instructor approval Corequisite: MCB 2010L
Total Credit Hours =				24	

Courses to Complete the Degree

Term 1					
Seq. #	Check when complete	Course Number	Title	Contact Hours	Prerequisites/Notes
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 1020C	Foundations of Nursing Practice	9	Corequisite: NUR 1020L
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	AMH 1020 or POS 1041	Intro to Survey Since 1877 or American Government	3	
Term 2					
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 1710 C	Medical-Surgical Nursing for Adults and Children I	9	Corequisite: NUR 1710L
11	<input type="checkbox"/>		Humanities Core	3	
Term 3					
12	<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 2209C	Medical-Surgical Nursing for Adults and Children II	10	Corequisite: NUR 2209L
13	<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 2931	Selected Topics in Nursing	2	
Term 4					
14	<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 2404C	Nursing Care of Parents and Infants	3	Prerequisite: NUR 2209C Corequisite: NUR 2404L
15	<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 2502C	Nursing Care for Community and Mental Health	3	Prerequisite: NUR 2209C Corequisite: NUR 2502L
16	<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 2801C	Comprehensive Practicum Experience	6	Prerequisite: NUR 2209C, NUR 2404C, NUR 2502C
Total Program Credit Hours =				72	

Please always check online at southflorida.edu/current-students/college-catalog or meet with your academic advisor or program navigator to ensure that you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.

Note: Students beginning the program in fall 2022 or after must pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE) course and exam.



Career Resources

SFSC's Career Development Center website provides detailed, guided information on career exploration and transfer programs: southflorida.edu/current-students/career-development-center.

Career Information

Common Job Titles

Registered Nurse

Registered nurses (RNs) provide and coordinate patient care, educate patients and the public about various health issues, and provide advice and holistic support to patients and their families. Their work may include patient assessment, medication administration, providing medical treatments and care, coaching patients in self-care, working as part of the interdisciplinary medical team, assisting with diagnostic testing, and coordinating patient care throughout the wellness continuum. Registered nurses may supervise licensed practical nurses and unlicensed assistive personnel. Registered nurses may choose to specialize in the needs of a particular patient population.

Regional Labor Market Information

- Higher than average job growth expected in Florida
- Service District
 - Average Hourly Wage: \$31.65
 - Average Annual Wage: \$65,830

Career and Labor Market Research Tools

[American Nurses Association](#)

[CareerOneStop](#)

[Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)



Transfer Resources

Continue your education at SFSC:

Bachelor of Science in Nursing: <http://www.southflorida.edu/current-students/degrees-programs/academics/health-sciences/nursing/nursing-bsn>

Legend

GPS Coach = the individual who assists with your orientation to SFSC and gets you started on your path

Academic Advisor = the individual who helps you plan your coursework and recommends the best path for you

Program Navigator = the individual who keeps you on your path and leads you all the way to graduation